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FOR RUNI DANIELSON
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BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20034
(301) 530-1327

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TAGS: CDES (LASSIN, MAJ-LIS)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF US CITIZEN

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DAUGHTER, MAJ-LIS LASSIN. THE MANAGER OF THE HOLIDAY INN, ANTIGUA, MR. JOHN WOOD, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BRIDGETOWN OF HER DEATH IN ANTIGUA ON DECEMBER 25. MR. WOOD REPORTS THE DEATH WAS DUE TO INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A FALL AT THE HOLIDAY INN.

MR. WOODS REPORTS THE TIME OF DEATH AS BEING 8:00 PM. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT MR. WOOD HAS ALREADY INFORMED YOU OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

2. THE EMBASSY FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT MR. WOOD IS ARRANGING FOR YOUR TWO GRANDSONS,EDWARD JOHN LASSIN, JR. AND WILLIAM KARL LASSIN, TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDING TO MR. WOOD, HE PLANS TO RETURN YOUR DAUGHTER PERSONAL EFFECTS AT THAT TIME.

3. MR. WOOD HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT HE IS WILLING TO
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ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES. SINCE THIS IS THE CASE, THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE RETURN OF REMAINS FROM ANTIGUA TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY $1,000. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES THE COST OF THE HERMETICALLY SEALED COFFIN

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AND EMBALMING. THE COST OF LOCAL BURIAL IN ANTIGUA WOULD BE BETWEEN $275.00 AND $550.00 DEPENDING ON THE CASKET USED AND WHETHER OR NOT EMBALMING WAS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. IF THIS EMBASSY MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 63574 REPEAT 63574 IN BRIDGETOWN BARBADOS.

6. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS
BRITTON

NOTE BY OC/T: BRIDGETOWN 2554 PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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